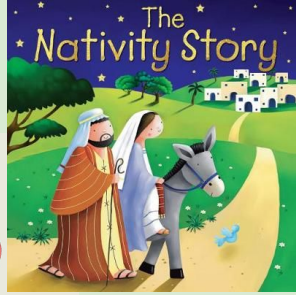
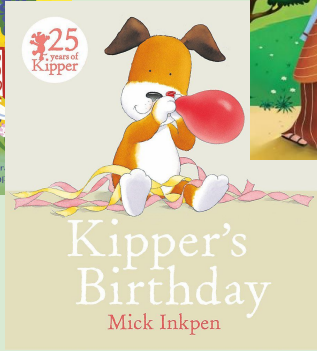
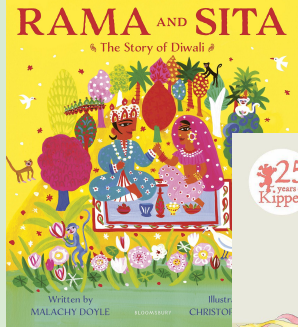


Reception



Celebrations & Festivals

Autumn 2

I can...

- recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- understand that some places are special to members of their community
- explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.
- use a range of small tools

Key Knowledge

Diwali is traditionally a Hindu festival to celebrate good over evil. Many Hindus go to the temple to celebrate Diwali. Some people celebrate Diwali by lighting Divas, having rangoli patterns and decorating their hands with henna patterns.

Birthdays celebrate the day that someone was born. People can celebrate birthdays with a party. They sometimes receive cards and presents.

Christmas is traditionally a Christian festival to celebrate when Jesus was born. Some people celebrate Christmas by putting up lights and decorations around their home, having a Christmas tree in their home and giving and receiving gifts and cards. Many Christians go to church to celebrate Christmas. All around the world, Christmas is celebrated in different ways.

What is a celebration?

How am I different to other people?

How do we celebrate Diwali and Bonfire Night?

How do people celebrate birthdays?

How do people celebrate Christmas around the world?

Key Vocabulary

festival	Ravna	Jesus
festive	bonfire night	Mary
traditions	fireworks	Joseph
Diwali	birthday	wise men
Hindu	gifts	shepherds
diva lamp	decorations	angel Gabriel
temple	cake	manger
henna	invitations	stable
Rama	candles	Christmas
Sita	presents	Father Christmas